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Western District of Virginia

In the Matter of the Search of)

(Briefly describe the property to be searched
or identify the person by name and address))The Camper on)
Washington County, VA Land Parcel # 164-A-)
65A)

Case No. 1:19mj28

APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT

I, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government, request a search warrant and state under penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that there is now concealed on the following person or property located in the Western District of Virginia (identify the person or describe property to be searched and give its location): The Camper on Washington County, VA Land Parcel # 164-A-65A (to include the person of Wanda Hayes and vehicles present that are operated by/under the control of Wanda Hayes). Attachment A consists of a photograph of The Camper.

The person or property to be searched, described above, is believed to conceal (identify the person or describe the property to be seized): See Attachment B

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is (check one or more):

- ☒ evidence of a crime;
☒ contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed;
☒ property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime;
☐ a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

The search is related to a violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846/841(a)(1), and the application is based on these facts: See Attachment C and/or 841(a)(1)

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.

☐ Delayed notice of days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days:) is requested under 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet.

[Signature]
Applicant's signature

Brian Snedeker, Special Agent
Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 2/28/19

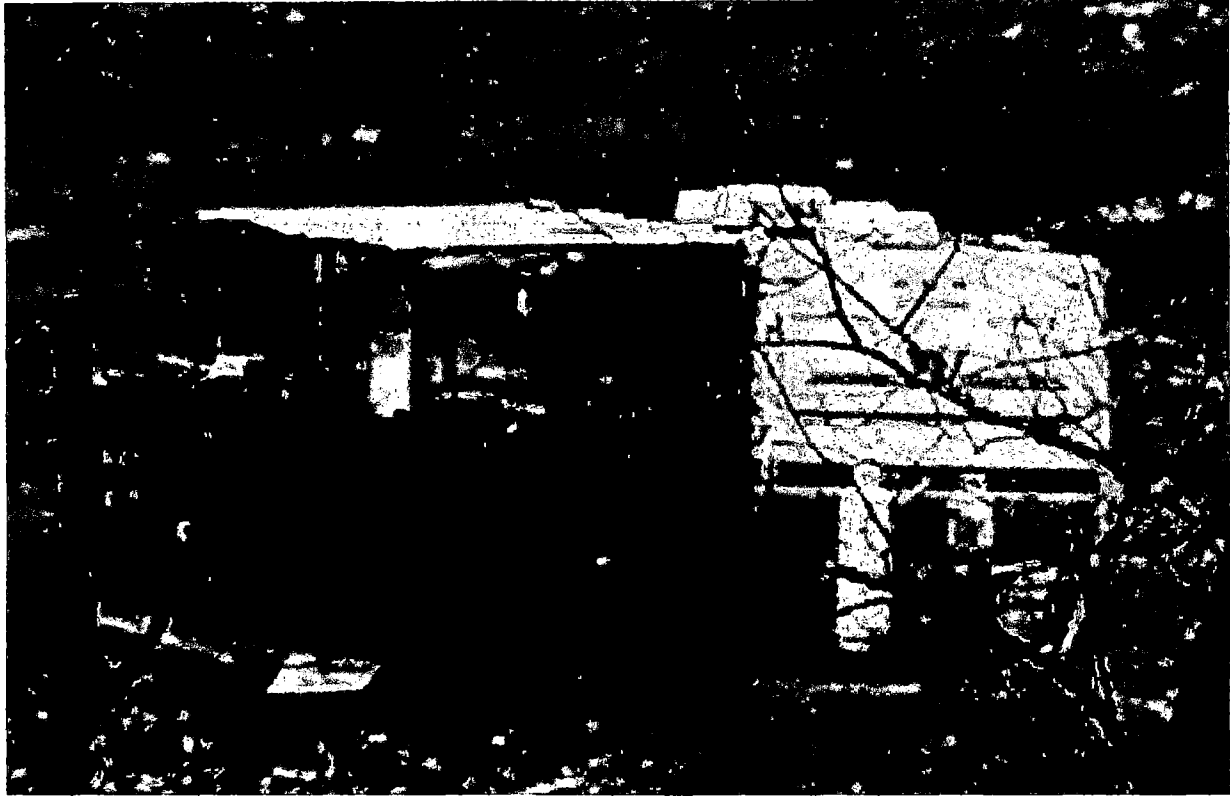
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Judge's signature

City and state: Abingdon, Virginia

Pamela Meade Sargent, USMJ

Printed name and title

ATTACHMENT A



The Camper on Washington County, VA Land Parcel # 164-A-65A

ATTACHMENT B

1. Methamphetamine distribution paraphernalia including (but not limited to) scales, cutting material, plastic baggies, wrapping material; devices used to communicate with other drug traffickers/co-conspirators including cellular telephones and two-way radios; electronic equipment used for counter-surveillance to include video surveillance systems and related DVRs (digital video recorders), scanners, and anti-bugging devices.
2. Firearms, including but not limited to handguns, rifles, and shotguns that are commonly used by individuals to protect controlled substances and related drug proceeds/assets. Firearms, oftentimes stolen, are also routinely bartered in exchange for controlled substances.
3. Books, records, ledgers, notes, and videos pertaining to the illicit distribution, purchasing, and transporting of methamphetamine.
4. Messages, letters, telephone numbers, and addresses relating to customers, suppliers, and other co-conspirators involved with the illicit distribution, purchasing, and transporting of methamphetamine. These messages, letters, telephone numbers, and addresses may be written on personal calendars, personal address and /or telephone books, Rolodex type indices, notebooks, loose pieces of paper, and found in mail.
5. Photographs and videos depicting methamphetamine, drug distribution paraphernalia, substantial assets, co-conspirators, and persons with methamphetamine,
6. Books, ledgers, receipts, bank statements, cashier's checks, and other items evidencing the acquisition, secreting, transferring and/or concealment of assets or the expenditure of narcotics proceeds.
7. Items or articles of personal property tending to show ownership, dominion, or control of the premises/property/vehicles. Such items or articles include (but are not limited to) personal identification, personal correspondence, diaries, checkbooks, notes, photographs, keys, receipts, mail, personal telephone and address books, videos, and motor vehicle related documents (titles/registrations).
8. Large amounts of currency (exceeding \$1000.00) or readily transported assets which are used as cash equivalents (cashier's checks, prepaid money/credit cards, money orders, gold, diamonds, precious jewels, etc.)
9. Items listed in Paragraphs 3 through 7 may be stored in digital media. Therefore, digital media (including but not limited to computers/computer hard drives, digital video recorders (DVRs), floppy disks, CD's, flash/jump drives, personal digital assistants (PDA's), cellular telephones/smartphones, digital cameras, iPODs, iPADS, etc.) are to be seized and examined for the items listed in Paragraphs 3 through 7.

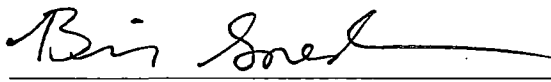
ATTACHMENT C

AFFIDAVIT of
Special Agent Brian Snedeker
Drug Enforcement Administration
Bristol, Virginia

1. I, Special Agent Brian Snedeker, being duly sworn hereby depose and say:
2. The purpose of this application and affidavit is to secure a search warrant for the premises known as The Camper on Washington County, VA Land Parcel # 164-A-65A. This affiant, after obtaining and reviewing information, believes there is evidence of distribution of methamphetamine and/or conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine at The Camper on Washington County, VA Land Parcel # 164-A-65A in violation of 21 USC 841(a)(1) and 846/841(a)(1).
3. I am a Special Agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and have been so employed for approximately (27) years. During my employment I have received comprehensive classroom training from the Drug Enforcement Administration in specialized narcotic investigative matters including but not limited to drug interdiction, drug detection, money laundering techniques and schemes, smuggling, and the investigation of individuals and organizations involving the smuggling, cultivation, manufacturing, and illicit trafficking of controlled substances and controlled substance precursors. I have participated in the investigations and subsequent arrests of hundreds of individuals involved with the trafficking of methamphetamine (a Schedule II Controlled Substance). I have also executed hundreds of search warrants related to the trafficking and manufacturing of methamphetamine.
4. The facts set forth in this affidavit are known to me as a result of information provided to me by other law enforcement officers, concerned citizens, and my investigation of Wanda Hayes and Patrick Carney.
5. During the course of a motor vehicle stop in Jefferson County, TN on January 23, 2019, law enforcement found Wanda Hayes and Patrick Carney (the sole occupants of the motor vehicle – registered to Wanda Hayes) to be in possession of approximately (4) ounces of methamphetamine (a distribution weight quantity) and \$2,556 in United States Currency. Hayes and Carney (interviewed separately) gave the investigating officer conflicting stories about where they had been and what they had been doing. Hayes and Carney were both arrested and charged with felony possession of methamphetamine. Hayes was subsequently released on bond and Carney has not yet posted bond.
6. Hayes' criminal history includes two felony convictions for drug trafficking offenses. Carney's criminal history does not include any convictions related to controlled substances.
7. This affiant is aware based on his training, experience, and conversations with other

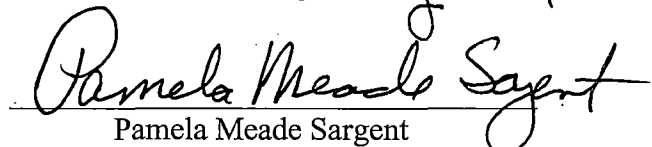
law enforcement officers that individuals who conspire to distribute methamphetamine typically maintain methamphetamine, methamphetamine distribution paraphernalia (small, plastic, Ziploc-type baggies, digital scales, etc.), notes, records, messages, and telephone numbers (pertaining to methamphetamine trafficking related contacts/co-conspirators), and other items as listed and explained on Attachment B (of the Application and Affidavit for Search Warrant to which this affidavit is attached) on their persons, inside their residences, garages, outbuildings/barns, campers, and vehicles or vehicles they operate and/or over which they have control.

8. Wanda Hayes' known residence is The Camper on Washington County, VA Land Parcel # 164-A-65A (located within the Western District of Virginia).
9. Based upon the facts set forth above, I believe there is probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant for the premises known as The Camper on Washington County, VA Land Parcel # 164-A-65A as there is probable cause to believe that there is evidence of a violation of 21 USC 841(a)(1) and 846/841(a)(1) at said premises.


Brian Snedeker, Special Agent (DEA)

2-28-2019
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 28th day of February 2019
in Abingdon, Virginia.


Pamela Meade Sargent
United States Magistrate Judge
Western District of Virginia

Seen by:


Jennifer Bockhorst, AUSA

2/28/2019
Date